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	Art Unit	3764
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37 C.F.R. §1.114

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated March 3, 2006, Applicants respectfully file the following submission along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3. Remarks begin on page 10.

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). However, if an additional extension of time is necessary to prevent abandonment of this Application, Applicants hereby petition for such other extensions of time, as necessary, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

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Applicants believe that no additional fees for claims are required at this time. Alternatively, any required fees, fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or any fees required for further extensions of time are hereby authorized, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2257.

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